(1)	(2)	(3)
	regions.	
5.	Biomass Power/Co-generation	
	a. minimum exportable power 45 MW (in Group of Mills through Joint Venture Mode)	Rs. 35 lakhs/MW of surplus power (max. Rs. 31.50 crores/project) to Rs. 45 lakhs/MW of surplus power (max. Rs. 40.50 crores/project).
	b. Minimum exportable power 9 MW (Single Mill through Independent Power Producer Mode (IPP).	Rs. 35 lakhs/MW of surplus power (max. Rs. 6.30 crores/project) to Rs. 45 lakhs/MW of surplus power (max. Rs. 8.10 crores/project).
6.	Urban Municipal & Industrial Waste	
	a. Capital subsidy	Upto 50% max. 3.00 crores per MW for demonstration projects.
	b. Interest subsidy	To reduce interest rate upto 7.5% to be paid to Financial Institutions.

Exploitation of tidal force on Hooghly River

4048. SHRI SHANKAR ROY CHOWDHURY : Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any schemes are being contemplated to exploit the tidal force on the river Hooghly and its adjacent rivers in West Bengal to generate electric power;

(b) if so, the present position of such projects; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. In order to explore the possibility of generating power through tidal energy, the Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources has carried out a feasibility study for construction of a mini-tidal power plant of 3 MW capacity in Durgaduani Creek in Sunderbans, West Bengal. Based on the requisite field studies and computer modeling exercises, a detailed Project Report is being prepared through the West Bengal Renewable Energy Development Agency, Calcutta. The Detailed Project Report (DPR) from the West Bengal Renewable Energy Development Agency to this Ministry is expected by the end of this year. The Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy

Sources will then examine the DPR for further necessary action.

(c) Does not arise.

Development of Solar Energy in U.P.

4049. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL : Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state the details of central grants sanctioned and released for development of solar energy in the state of Uttar Pradesh during the last five years and till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN) : An amount of Rs. 28.67 crores has been released as central grant in the State of Uttar Pradesh for development of solar energy during the last five years. The total sanctioned grant during these years was Rs. 39.18 crores. During 2000-2001, no release has been made till date. The yearwise details of the grant sanctioned and released are as below :—

Amount of Grant (Rs. in crores)

Year	Sanctioned	Released
1995-96	7.24	5.74
1996-97	7.20	2.36
1997-98	10.53	7.37
1998-99	6.78	9.10
1999-00	7.43	4.10

Non-Convention Energy Sources in Orissa

4050. SHRI R. C. KHUNTIA : Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the details of schemes implemented so far/being implemented and proposed to be implemented in Orissa on Non-Conventional Energy Sources;

(b) the extent of damage caused during the last year's Super Cyclones to the wind mills; and

(c) how the same will be restored and by when?